

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine global warming legislation, focusing on carbon markets and producer groups, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert D. Hormats, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic, Energy, and Agricultural Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine strengthening forensic science in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr., of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Roberto A. Lange, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota, Irene Cornelia Berger, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia, Charlene Edwards Honeywell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Ignacia S. Moreno, of New York, to be Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

### House Committees

*Committee on Armed Services,* September 10, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Charting the Course for Effective Professional Military Education, 10 a.m., 210 HVC.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* September 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled "Solving the Medical Isotope Crisis," and to examine the American Medical Isotopes Production Act of 2009 (H.R. 3276), 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 9, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Ryan White Extension Act of 2009 Discussion Draft Legislation," 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 10, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Consumer Product Safety Commission Oversight: Current Issues and a Vision for the Future," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 10, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, and the Internet, hearing entitled "Oversight of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Broadband, Part 2," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* September 9, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "Progress of the Making Home Affordable Program: What are the Outcomes for Homeowners and What are the Obstacles to Success?" 10:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 10, full Committee, hearing entitled "The World Bank's Disclosure Policy Review and the Role of Democratic Participatory Process in Achieving Successful Development Outcomes," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* September 10, hearing on Outlook for Iraq and U.S. Policy, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 10, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment, hearing on U.S.-China Relations: Maximizing the Effectiveness of the Strategic and Economic Dialogue, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* September 9, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the Role of the Lending Industry in the Home Foreclosure Crisis, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 9, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on the USA PATRIOT Act, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 10, full Committee, hearing on Competition and Commerce in Digital Books, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* September 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 2227, American Conservation and Clean Energy Independence Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 9, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, oversight hearing on offshore aquaculture, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 9, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3254, Taos Pueblo Indian Water Rights Settlement Act; and H.R. 3342, Aamodt Litigation Settlement Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 10, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 685, United States Civil Rights Trail System Act of 2009; H.R. 1593, To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 2802, To provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy, and for other purposes; H.R. 2806, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness and the North Cascades National Park in order to allow the rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain while ensuring that there is no net loss of acreage to the Park or the Wilderness, and for other purposes; H.R. 3113, Upper Elk River Wild and Scenic Study Act; H.R. 2008, Bonneville Unit Clean Hydropower Facilitation Act; H.R. 2265, Magna Water District Water Reuse and Groundwater Recharge Act of 2009; H.R. 2442, Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program Expansion Act of 2009; H.R. 2522, To raise the ceiling on the Federal share of the cost of the Calleguas Municipal Water District Recycling Project, and for other purposes; H.R. 2741, To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project, and for other purposes, and H.R.

2950, To direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, September 9, Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “Afghanistan and Pakistan: Accountability Community Oversight of a New Interagency Strategy,” 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 10, full Committee, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 1881, Transportation Security Workforce Enhancement Act of 2009; H.R. 2495, Federal Real Property Disposal Enhancement Act of 2009; H.R. 2092, Kingman and Heritage Islands Act of 2009; H.R. 2711, Families of Fallen Heroes Act; and several Commemorative resolutions, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, September 9, to consider H.R. 965, Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization Act, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, September 10, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Biological Research for Energy and Medical Applications at the Department of Energy Office of Science, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 10, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing on the Risks of Economical Modeling: VaR and the Financial Meltdown, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, September 9, hearing entitled “The Challenges of the 2009–H1N1 Influenza and its Potential Impact on Small Businesses and Healthcare Providers,” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, September 10, hearing on Concerns with Hazardous Materials Safety in the U.S.: Is PHMSA Performing its Mission? 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, September 10, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on Vocational Rehabilitation and Review of SPAWAR and VA’s Interagency Agreement, 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, September 9, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, briefing on Hot Spots, 10:30 a.m., 304 HVC.

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming*, September 10, hearing entitled “Roadmap to Copenhagen: Driving Toward Success,” 9:30 a.m., room to be announced.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: September 10, to hold hearings to examine income, poverty, and health insurance coverage, focusing on assessing key census indicators of family well-being in 2008, 1 p.m., 210, Cannon Building.

*Joint Hearing*: September 10, Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 9 through September 12, 2009

### Senate Chamber

Senate will continue consideration of S. 1023, Travel Promotion Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

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September 10, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for Defense, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: September 10, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and how to improve Securities and Exchange Commission performance, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Finance*: September 10, Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine oil and gas tax provisions, focusing on the President’s fiscal year 2010 budget proposal, 2:15 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: September 9, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert D. Hormats, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic, Energy, and Agricultural Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

September 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Iraq, focusing on a report from the field, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs*: September 10, to hold hearings to examine an update on stimulus spending, transparency, and fraud prevention, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*: September 10, business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 1635, to establish an Indian youth telemental health demonstration project, to enhance the provision of mental health care services to Indian youth, to encourage Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and other mental health care providers serving residents of Indian country to obtain the services of predoctoral psychology and psychiatry interns, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

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